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### I'm Coming Home to Die, Mother.

Capt. Peterson, - Lytton City, L. P. Fisher, - San Francisco.
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Unwelcome winds are sighing,
Within this distant West,
And wrapt in pain I'm lying
With vision-broken rest.
I often dream thy bosom
Is pillowing my head,
And wake to find illusion And wake to find illusion
Has gathered round my bed;
But starting from my dreaming,
I check the rising sigh,
For I'm coming home to die, mother,
Coming home to die.

Coming home to die.

I long to see thee, mother,
And kiss thy dear old cheek,
I feel there is no other
With whom I wish to speak;
No heart has half such kindness,
No voice such music's flow,
Why did I in my blindness
Cause you a moment's woe?
I know you've mourned me often,
But wipe the glistening eye,
For I'm coming home to die, mother,
Coming home to die.

Tell father that I wish him Tell father that I wish him
To mark the spot for me,
Where Looloo used to kiss him,
And sing the Forest glee;
'Tis where the wild red roses
Perfume the summer air—
And when the life scene closes,
Lay roving Alland there;
O, let the spot be lonely,
And hid from passers by,
For I'm coming home to die, mother,
Coming home to die,

Coming home to die.

My memory in clinging
To childhood's sunny hours,
And Looloo's voice seems ringing
Amidst the garden flowers:
The moments seem to lengthen
As starting time draws near,
And hope begins to strengthen
With thought of leaving here.
So let the heart be gladden'd,
Our meeting hour is nigh,
For I'm coming home to die, mother,
Coming home to die.

### William and His Havelock.

The members of the Mackerel Brigade, now stationed on Arlington Heights to watch the movements of the Petomac, which is ex-pected to rise shortly, desire me to thank the ladies of America for supplies of havelocks and other delicacies of the season just re-ceived. The havelocks, my boy, are rather roomy, and we took them for shirts at first; and the shirts are so narrow-minded, that we took them for havelocks. If the women of America could manage to get a little less linen into the collars of the latter, and a little more into the other department of the grace-ful "garment," there would be fewer colds in this division of the grand army. The havelocks, as I have said before, are roomy—
very roomy, my boy. Villiam Brown, of
Company G, put one on last night, when he
went on sentry duty, and looked like a broom
in a pillow-case, for all the world. When
the officer of the night came round and
caught sight of Villiam in his havelock, he
was struck dumb, with admiration for a mewas struck dumb with admiration for a mo-ment. Then he ejaculated: "What a splendid moonbeam!"

Villiam made a movement, and the ser-

geant came up. "What's that white object?" says the

officer to the sergeant.
"The young man which is Villiam Brown," said the sergeant.
"Thunder!" returned the officer, "tell him to go to his tent and take off that night-

gown."
"You're mistaken," says the sergeant;
"the sentry is Villiam Brown, in his havelock, which was made by the women of America."
The officer was so justly exasperated at

his mistake that he went immediately to his headquarters and took the oath three times running, with a little sugar.

The oath is very popular, my boy, and comes in bottles. I take it medicinally myself.

The shirts made by the ladies of America are noble articles as far down as the collar, but would not do to use as an only garment. Capt. Mortimer de Montague, of the skirmish squad, put one on when he went to the President's reception, and the collar stood up so high that he couldn't put his cap on, while the other department didn't reach quite to his waist. His appearance at the White House was picturesque and interesting, and as he entered the drawing room, Gen. Scott

wounded hero at the office taking the oath together .- N. Y. Mercury's Special Correspondent.

Conspiracy against the Czar.

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From a letter published in the Paris papers, and containing the most circumstantial details, it appears that at St. Petersburg a tragedy was on the point of being enacted, the effects of which, had it been accomplished, would have spread at least over one-half of Europe. A plot against the life of the Emperor Alexander, as well as against the lives of the different members of the imperial family, has lately been discovthe imperial family, has lately been discovered, in which some of the highest members of the nobility and State functionaries were the house For some time past the house implicated. implicated. For some time past the house of a great functionary was the rendezvous for a great number of persons, who assembled there on divers pretexts. They were for the greater part government functionaties, retired officers, landed proprietors, discontented with the late reforms, and individuals belonging to the different coteries into which the court is now divided. These into which the court is now divided. These personages, it is stated, became the centre of a conspiracy which aimed at the lives of the Emperor and his children, as well as the establishment of a constitution. The complicity of two ladies of the highest rank shows whom the conspirators had in view as their future Czar. Relations were also formed with some exiles, who were brought round by the promise of the immediate proclamation of a liberal constitution; a senator, who, on account of the favor he enjoyed at court, was considered to be the most fitting intermediary between the different malcontents; and the correspondence on the subject was carried on through him.

ferent malcontents; and the correspondence on the subject was carried on through him. However, the frequency of the meetings drew the attention of a servant to them, and a gossipping propensity on his part was the means of putting the police on the track, which they pursued, by the Emperor's orders, with the greatest circumspection. The letter further states that several persons who frequented the reunions were suddenly dismissed from their situations. This had the effect of at once arousing misgivings had the effect of at once arousing misgivings that they were discovered. Some strove to quit the country, and the ringleader in the plot became utterly deprived of reason. When all this was known to Government, M. Patkul, the chief of the Russian police, made a domiciliary visit to the house of the senator, for the purpose of seizing all his papers. While doing so, a colonel in the Russian army, and secretary to one of the ladies in question, came and displayed an order which appropriate the propersion of the ladies in question, came and displayed an order which empowered him to take possession of the treasonable correspondence. A warm contest ensued; but Patkul was the victor, and in the letters which he found was discovered the clue to the conspiracy. The two ladies were immediately ordered to leave St. Petersburg, and also forbidden eve to return there. But the fate of all the others has not yet transpired.

STRENGTH OF THE TIGER.—The strength of the tiger is prodigious. By a single cuff of his great fore paw he will break the skull of an ox as easily as you or I could smash a gooseberry, and then taking his prey by the neck, will straighten his mascles and march off at a helf trot with only the host and tail off at a half trot with only the hoof and tail of the defunct animal training on the ground. An eminent traveler relates that a buffalo belonging to a peasant in India, having got helplessly fixed in a swamp, its owner went to seek assistance of his neighbors to drag it out. While he was gone, however, a tiger visited the spot, and unceremoniously slew and drew the buffalo out of the mire and had just got it comfortably over his shoulders preparatory to trotting home, when the herdsman and his friends approached. The buffalo, which weighed more than a thousand pounds, had its skull fractured, and its body nearly emptied of blood. off at a half trot with only the hoof and tail nearly emptied of blood.

"The Darkest Hour is Just Before Day."

-The Mountain Messenger relates the following instance of good luck: A party of men had been at work for a long time at Pine Grove, Sierra county, but "owing to their hard luck and poor prospects, a store-keeper refused to trust them for a sack of flour about the 1st of August, when necessity compelled them to try and pan out the money to pay for one from their drift dirt. To their astonishment the first pan full of dirt yielded over \$70, and from four successive pans they realized \$312. This is the richest paying dirt we have ever had the pleasure of reporting. An iron door has been placed at the mouth of the tunnel, the Company reasonably supposing that sung git the Company reasonably supposing that such grit will bear watching."

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS.—Female Complaints.—Climates have their particular dis-orders; age has infirmities peculiar to it; seasons have their spreific diseases; but woman, in all climates, at any age, and in every season, is liable to special complaints, resulting from fashion, in-attention, or debility of constitution. For all such sufferers there are in Holloway's remedies present and future comfort, while the natural functions of speedily appears—the body is developed and the spirits rise. Into Holloway's preparations not strace of mercury, or other noxious ingredient, ever enters; hence the parent, guardian, or patient need hold no counsel before commencing these remedies.

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COPPER, AND OTHER ORES. d are now fully prepared to make all Assays en sted to them with

Correctness and Care.

as he entered the drawing room, Gen. Scott remarked very feelingly:

"Ah! here comes one of the wounded heroes."

"He's not wounded, General," remarked an officer transition of the depositor.

"Then why is his head bandaged up so?" asked the venerable veteran.

"Oh!" says the officer, "that's only one of the shirts made by the patriotic women of America."

In about five minutes after this conversation I saw the venerable veteran and the final saw the venerable veteran and the s

MISCELLANEOUS.

J. D. CARROLL, Wholesale Dealer and Importer

LOF-

Wines and Liquors, 9 YATES STREET, VICTORIA,

Offers For Sale.

Direct English Importations: 100 cases, 4 doz cach, (Victoria Stores) Porter; 50 casks, 4 doz cach, Pale Ale; 50 cases James Hennesy's Brandy; 50 cases Miner's Brandy, fancy bottles; 500 cases Swain, Boord & Booth's Old Tom Gin

300 cases Holland Gin, anchor brand; 50 cases Worthington's Scotch Whisky;

50 cases Old Port Wine; 25 cases Jamaica Rum, 50 cases Old Sherry Wine: 25 cases Swain, Boord & Co's Orange Bitters.

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20 casks Bordeaux Wine, St Junier,
40 casks Marseilles Wine, Bergan;
50 cases St. Julien, J. Durand;
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50 baskets E Cliquo Champagne;
10 cases Veue Chquo Ponsardin Champagne; Curaçoa, Anisette, White Wine, etc.

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STORAGE ON MODERATE TERMS in our Fireproof Stone Warehouse, which is free from rats and damp. of in our Fireproof from rats and damp. E. STAMP & CO.

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Best cased Sherry. E STAMP & CO.

BASS' ALE, IN HOGSHEADS AND barrels. For sale by E. STAMP & CO. A Bargain.

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FEW CASES OF PARMENTIER'S celebrated Champagne. Swayne Boord & Co's Old in casks.

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IS PREPARED TO

Forward Light Goods, Trunks, and Heavy Packages

From Victoria to Lillooet,

By Express Line, delivering Goods from Douglas to Lillooet in two and one-half days, at reasonable Not responsible for Breakage or Leakage.

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PSMITH & CO., PACKERS

OVER THE DOUGLAS & LILLOOET ROUTE Are still Packing and Forwarding Goods to

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All Goods marked in our Care will be received and forwarded without delay.

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CAN BE OBTAINED AT THE

New Room OF THE

### STAR AND GARTER HOTEL, GOVERNMENT STREET,

On all Matters Relating to Sporting

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FOR LEASE.

100 ACRES OF LAND, WELL THE bered and beautifully situated, within one-half mile of Victoria. Terms reasonable. Apply to MR. DRAKE, 63 Government street.

TO LET.

TWO COTTAGES, WITH GARDENS
attached, Apply to JAMES WILCOX.

TO LET.

THE BRICK STORE ADJOINING
Kelly. Apply at
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FOR SALE.

ONE HUNDRED ACRES IMPROVED
Farming Land in Victoria District.

Apply to
CHARLES MEBIUS.
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THAT EARGE STORE ON WATES street at present occupied by Mr. P. M. Backus as an auction Room. -ALSO-

THE OFFICES at present occupied by Messis.
lenderson & Burnaby, on Wharf street.
Possession given on the 15th of next month.
For terms apply to
HENRY RHODES.
Victoria, Sept 18, 1861.

FOR SALE.

A BEAUTIFUL COTTAGE, pleasantly situated and near the businesspart of the town, composed of a parlor. large dining room, two bed rooms, bath room kitchen and pantry, out-houses, ke. Also the furniture if desired.

For particulars, inquire of LD. LOWENBERG, se21 tf

Real Astate Agent

TO LET.

A COTTAGE ON HERALD STREET, A between Government and Store streets, com-nosed of a sitting room, dining room, kitchen, ser-rants' room, bath, servants' bed room, and 'hree bed comes up stairs For particular's inquire of Lo LOWESBERG. Real Estate Agent, Government street No 33, between Fort and Court-ney streets.

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British Columbian Express

WILL MAKE REGULAR WEEKLY TRIPS

Victoria to Douglas, Hope and Yale. Treasure taken at the lowest rate of charges, and Letters and Light Packages delivered with dispatch. The patronage of the business public is respectfully solicited.

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Victoria Office at Frauenthal's Clothing Store,
Yates street, near Whart.

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The undersigned have been appointed Agents for Victoria. JANION & GREEN. Victoria, August, 1860.

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DOUGALL & SON,

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C O A L D E P O T.
R. fully to inform the public of Victoria that he has opened at 8t. ours' Wharf a Coal Depot, where he is prepared to supply a superior quality of

Having had six years' experience in the Coal business in San Francisco, he hopes to be able to give entire satisfaction to those who favor him with their orders.

ders. As the Coal is constantly kept under cover, fami-es can depend upon being supplied with cleun, dry

COMMISSION MERCHANIS
Union Wharf,

Union Wharf,
VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND\*
And Battery street, San Francisco, Califo The Island Market.

THE PUBLIC ARE RESPECTFULLY aukfully received. Victoria, Sept. 12, 1861.

JAMES LOWE, Of the late firm of Allan, Lowe & Co., San Francisco

Commission Merchant, Office in Pidwell's Brick Building, Yates street,

South Sea Island Arrowroot. POH SAL. - 00 POUNDS SOUTH SEA

Island Ar' - foot, in loss to suit.

J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO.,

se29 im Wharf street. se20 lm EX "IGNIÁ!"

3 PUNS, NEW ENGLAND BUNG es Pure Spirits.
For sale by
J. D. CARROLL.
Yates street NOTICES.

Partner--\$400 or Upwards. WANTED. IN CONSEQUENCE OF the sickness of the proprietor, an attentive partner to take a half share in an established paying business. Apply by letter, care of

MR: COPLAND, Langley street. oció tf

Victoria Market Co., Limited.

October 12th, 1861.

A GENERAL MEETING OF THE
Shareholders will be held at the Company's
office, Government street, on MONDAY 2'st inst.,
at 7 P M, to consider the Report of the Directors.
A fourth call of Twenty-live per cent, upon each
Share has been levied, payable within 21 days from
date.

By order.

JOHN J. COCHRANE,
Secretary.

NOTICE.
TENDERS WILL HE RECEIVED ON or before TUESDAY, the 22d instant, for supplying the Prison with Sect, Vegetables, Bread and Groceries for three months. commencing 1st November, 1801.

Tenders to be sealed, and addressed to the Acting Governor of the Jail, Victoria. 6614 codtd

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE B. C. & V. I. MINING Co., VICTORIA, October II, 1861.

AN ASSESSMENT OF FIFTY DOLLARS
A per share has been levied by vote of the Company, payable within ten days, at the office of the Treasurer.

By order of the Chairman.

GUSTAV SUTRO, oc11 3/2p

Secretary:

WANTED.

TO CONTRACT FOR THE SPLITTING and particle, many particle without the patting to provide the particle of the particle

Wanted Immediately, SIN BROAD ANE MEN AND SIN NAR-row Axe Men. to work in the Woods at Messrs Grennan & Cranney's Mill, Utsalady, Camano Island. Apply to SAMUEL PRICE & CO., 0c9 2w Wharf street.

Two Dollars Reward. OST — A SILVER-HOUNTED RIDING WHIT, supposed to have been dropped on Beaton Hill. Whoever will bring the same to the OLONIAL RESTAURANT will receive the above eward.

WANTED---A COOK. PPLY AT THE ROYAL HOTEL:

JAMES WILCOX: se28 Dissolution of Copartnership. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Copartnership heretotory existing between the un erigned, under the name of WRIGHT & NELSON, is this day dissolved by mutual agreement.

ment. The business will hereafter be conducted in the name of G. B. WRIGHF  $\approx$  CO, who will collect all accounts due the late firm, and  $p_1$  all sums owing by them.

G B WRIGHT. Port Douglas, Sept. 26th, 1861.

NOTICE. IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 6. J. MC-

WM. P. SAYWARD. For Olympia, Direct,

TOUCHING AT PORT TOWNSEND, SEATTLE AND STEILACOOM,

The Steamer Eliza Anderson, JNO. R. FLEMING, Commander.

THE ABOVE FAVORITE STEAMER will leave Victoria every WEDNESDAY for will leave Victoria every WEDNESDAY for above Ports Réturning, will leave Olympia ry TUESDAY. Particular attention will be en to the shipment of Stock. arrange nent, Stock will be taken to New West-ter and Bellingham Bay

For Freight or rassage apply on board. oc7 M. PRAG.

Yates street.

offers for sale, cheap, HARDWARE. Agricultural Implements

Bar Iron, Steel & Iron-Mongery, STOVE & TINWARE

of every description. Glass and Crockery Ware, Wood and Willow Ware &c. &c. oct5 FOR SALE, TO CLOSE CONSIGNMENT:

150 CASES ISLAY AND GLENLEVAT
Whicky:
d hids Superior Paic Brandy;
b) cases Griger Brandy;
150 cases Superior Port Wine;
cases and qr casks Dark Brandy.

SAMUEL PRICE & CO., Whart street. FOR SALE 640 GALLONS CAMPHENE, IN BOND.

WILLIAM H WOODCOCK.

Blankets, Blankets, Blankets.

THE UNDERSIGNED, AGENTS FOR

Colors, Weights, Qualities and Sizes, Which they offer for sale.

JANION & GREEN.

For Sale, Low.

800 DOZ OF PORTER, SUITABLE Apply to G. RUEFF, Wharf Street.

Carpets, Etc. FOR SALE.

GENTLEMAN WIND HAS EKCEIVED some pieces of superior Carpet and Hearth Kn private use, direct from an English manufactor is unavoidably prevented from using them, pared to dispose of them on reasonable terms

VICTORIA COAL AND LUMBER CO., oel 1m2dp Chy Whart.

ROBERTSON & LAURION, Yates street.

Hops! Hops!

Friday Morning, Oct. 18, 1861

In 1858, after the question had been discussed over and over again, whether it was best to improve our streets by laying down plank or macadamizing them, the latter was decided on. Contracts were given out, and Government street, and Yates and Johnson between Government and Wharf streets, were graded and metalled. Subsequently Kanaka road was macadamized as far as Douglas street. When that was completed there was nothing more done to our streets till last fall. An interval of nearly two years elapsed, before further improvements were made upon them. The contracts then given out have been completed, at least we presume so. True, however, to the example set previously, there is nothing, to be done to our streets this year, if we except what may be done by the chain-gang at each extremity of the town, and by the extension of Douglas street to the Saanich road. One would have naturally supposed that some provision would have been made this session of the Legislature, so that regular and unceasing improvements to our streets should go on till they all were thoroughly completed.

Under the Read Act, all males between certain ages, and all landholders are compelled to do statute labor annually on all the highways outside the boundary of this town. Why this town should be an exception to the rule of paying road money annually, we cannot comprehend. It is ap-parent that it would prove far easier to our citizens to do a little annually, rather than force into one year street taxes that ought properly to be spread over two or three years. If a light annual street tax was imposed, it would scarcely be felt. As it is now, everyone who is liable, feels sensibly the burden imposed. But besides this, a very serious wrong is done to every owner of real estate in the place. This class alone in the town pay the street tax.

The merchant, banker, lawyer, mechanic, and laborer are all exempted. Each of these classes use our streets as much as the owners of reulty; and of course it would be nothing more than right that they should pay their quota for what they enjoy in common with others. No exception of this character is made under the R ad Act. Every one, except females who do not own real estate, do statute labor in the country. It is visible enough, then, that legislation for the im-provement of our streets is the most onesided thing imaginable. In fact, in our opinion, it is unjust fiable. The true ground that legislation should take when it imposes taxes should be to tax all property alike, whether real or personal; and in a matter like streets all males between certain ages should either do statute labor or pay a polltax-a street tax. There can be no question but owners of real estate are thoroughly dissatisfied with the system of levying street taxes and improving our streets-if system it can be called. Unequal taxes, unfair taxes, falling on a few to the exemption of the many, must inevitably cause the injured class to complain; and if their complaints are not earlier heard and attended to, no doubt they will be treasured up to be brought

forth at the polls. If any one takes a walk around our town either in the centre or outskirts, they cannot avoid noticing that street improvements ought to be made this season. On some central streets property is heavily taxed, but in a few weeks the lessees or proprietors will have to wallow through the mud to pass to or from their residences. Take Broad street and parts of Fort and Johnson streets as an instance of this. If there had been a particle of practical common sense in the Legislature, they would have adopted a system in 1858, and continued it year by year, by which all classes would have contributed to the improvement of our streets. Had it been done we should not now have to complain of miry and impassable streets in the the town. The whole centre would have been thoroughly macadamized; and no one class in particular would have felt any heavy public burden. But owing to the unreflecting, or inexperienced mode which we have of doing our public business, we neither have stree taxes levied fairly, nor street improvements made as they are wanted, nor as they might be without injury to any one's pocket. When inquiries are made what streets are to be improved this year, the answer is-none are to be improved. In '62 or '63, possibly, another attempt will be made; then another interval, and so on ad infinitum, provided always that the present rulers hold the reins of power-which Heaven forbid.

The activity which prevailed in England last year in various branches of the iron trade is to some extent explained by the immense shipments made of material to last a constant of the war fallows. India, on account of the year railway works tow in progress. It appears from an official return that hast year no less than 234,710 tons return that has year no less than 20,700 of materials were dispatched to ludia, of the collective value of \$10,500,000, being the largest consignment made in any one year since the works were commenced.

### REMOVAL.

HENDERSON & BURNARY,

MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS. Have REMOVED TO THEIR NEW Fireproof Store on Wharf street, opposite the T Fireproof Store on Wh. udson Bay Co.'s Wharf. Victoria, Oct. 17, 1861. oc18 1m



Real Estate Tax Act, 1860.

THE ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR LAKE
District having been finally passed, all sums due
under the same must be paid into the Treasury on or
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G. T. GORDON.
Treasurer.
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### Take Notice.

PARTIES WISHING TO HAVE THEIR Mules or tlores (tauched for the winter would do well to apply to A. McLEAA, at the entrance of Pitt River three hours' walk from New Westminster, where they can find good accommodations and feed for their animals, at 82 per month.

New Westminster, October 14, 1861. ocl8 lmw

### AUCTION SALE.

P. M. BACKUS

WILL SELL,

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, Oct. 19th, 1861, Clothing and Fancy Goods.

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

AT SALESROOM,

### No. 6 Commercial Row, Wharf street: FURNITURE

CONSISTING OF

Tables, Chairs, Curtains, etc.; 1 Parlor Stove, in perfect order; 1 Cooking Stove, do,

-ALSO-

1 Elegant Cottage Piano.

-ALSO-

2 Rich Gilt Arch Mirrors, French plate, 64x24; do do 50x22; do do 50x20. do do Rose and Gold do

DENTISTRY. DENTISTRY.

TERMS AT SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS IMPORT-ed the finest Mineral Teeth and Daniel W. Office in the Drug Store, cor Government and Yates streets.

### J. Frauenthal & Co., Yates Street, next to Wharf,

A public in general that they have just opened in a New Stock of Merchaidise, consisting o lothing, Dry Goods, Blankets Boots and Shoes and General Assortment of Yankee Notions, suitable r Indian trade, which we offer for sale at low closes for Cash—Wholesale and Retail oc 81m

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At Il o'clock, A. M., AT HIS NEW SALESROOM,

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The following Goods, viz:

## GROCERIES

50 boxes Hill's Soap; 65 boxes Adamantine Candles

10 bags Salt, 200 lbs. each;

5 cases Eng. Pickles, 3 doz. ea.; 5 bbls. Hams;

2 drums Codfish;

5000 lbs, Bacon, IXL;

10 bbls. Dried Apples;

10 bbls. Brine Hams;

8 cases Bacon, "as is;" 25 boxes Dyer's Soap;

10 cases Pepper Sauce;

10 cases Pepper ;

10 boxes Starch;

5 cases Roast Beef;

5 cases Lobster; 13 boxes Japan Tea;

20 chests China Tea.

-ALSO-

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AN INVOICE OF

Coats, Vests, Pants, Socks, etc.; Hair Oil, Fancy Soap, Combs, etc.

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TERMS AT SALE.

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SATURDAY, Oct. 19th, 1861.

\* \* : At 1 o'clock, r. M., AT JAMES' STABLES, BROAD STREET,

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### Auction Notice.

TO PAY FREIGHT AND CHARGES, on MONDAY, Oct. 21, 1861, at 11 o'clock, A. M., I will sell. if not previously redeemed and charges paid, one Sole Leather Trunk and contents.

J. A. McCREA, Auctiooneer, Wharf street. SPRING

### Agricultural and Horticultural Society EXHIBITION.

THE AGRICULTURAL AND HOR-ticultural Society will hold their Second Exhi-tion in May next of Early Farm and Garden Pro-duce and the Industrial Arts. By order, J. T. PIDWELL, celb if Secretary.

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BACON—Extra clear, IXL in hhds, New York in cases, Boston in hhds, Oregon extra bravy sides.

heavy sides.

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HAMS—Billing's Hams 1861, Oregon Hams, Oregon Shoulders, Billing's patent-covered Shoulders.

LARD—J II & Co's in 10-1b tins. P & H's in 10-1b tins. Childs' in 20-th buckets, Oregon in book and these

kegs and tins.

EUTTER — Isthmus, June 1861, Oregon in brind and kits, Oregon in cases, P in diumoned in firkins.

CORN-DEEAL—14 and 1/2 sacks.

EUCKWHEAT—1/4 and 1/2 sacks.

MACKEREL—Eastern in kits, large, No 1/8, California in kits.

SYRUP - East Boston in 5s, do do 8s, New York 8s MALASSES I in barrels.

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Sail Twine.
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CANDLES.
Candles, Thain's: Candles, ne plus ultra; Candles, chemical sperm; Candles, Macey's patent, in cartoons.
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SUGAR.
Sugar Crushed, in barrels;
Sugar Crushed, in 15 barrels;
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Rio Coffee, Avait Coffee, Chartres Ground Coffee, Bovee's Gr'ind Coffee, Bovee's Gr'ind Coffee

VINEGAR AndVinegar in barrels,
Vinegar in 10-gallon kegs,
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OYSTERS,
Fields' Oysters. Kensett's Oysters,
And a full Assortment of Case Goods of all kinds
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CTALLS IN THIS MARKET FOR THE
D Sale of Fruit, Fish, Vegetables, Butcher Meat,
etc., may now be leased by the month or year, and
the choice of Stalls will be in the order in which they
are applied for
For the accommodation of parties only making
occasional sale of their produce, a few stalls will be
reserved to let by the day.
Arrangements are about to be made for a Farmer's Weekly Market, and also for Auction Sales of
Stock, Hay, etc., at stated periods.
A Plan of the Market may be seen at the Office of
the Company, Government street
JOHN J. COCHRANE,

Removal. REINHART & BRO. HAVE REMOVED to their new Fireproof Store on Whari street, opposite the fludson Bay Company's Warehouse.

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GROCERIES, PROVISIONS Boots and Shoes,

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### House of Assembly.

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Thursday, Oct. 17, 1861.

House met at 3:25 o'clock, P. M. PresentSpeaker Helmcken and Messrs. Cary, Franklin,
Burnaby, McDonaid.

The Postmante general.

Mr. Burnaby rose pursuant to notice motion to
ask the honorable member for Victoria town (Mr.
Cary) whether any information had been received of the cause of the prolonged absence from
the Colony of the Postmaster General. It was a
matter of importance to the mercantile community
and others that the postal affairs of the Colony
should be in as high a state of efficiency as possible; and as he observed in the American papers
that the Postmaster had sailed from San Francisco
for Panama, he would ask if the place had not
been filled by the Government?

Mr. Cary was unable to furnish any official information with regard to the Postmaster's movements, save that he had received leave of absence,
and that the said leave had been exceeded. He
understood, however, that a certain honorable
member of the House, (not unfortunately in his
seat to-day) was a connection of the Postmaster,
and if applied to, he could no doubt furnish all
the necessary information as to his "hereabouts.

BANKEUPTCY BILL.

House in Committee of the Whole on the Bankruptcy Bill, Mr. Burnaby in the Chair.

The bill was taken up at section 83, and passed
to section 149, when the Committee rose and reported progress, and the House adjourned till
Friday at 3 o'clock, P. M.

OUR RUNAWAY POSTMASTER GENERAL .-The sudden departure of our Postmaster General, with such of the public funds as he could lay hands on and whatever of other people's property that he could appropriate to his own uses, was the theme of general conversation yesterday. Scarce a wholesale or retail store, a hotel or restaurant in town, but has been victimized, to a greater or less extent, in the matter of grocery, wine, or board bills. An estimate of present; but the amount is no doubt very heavy-and a peep at the debit side of the defaulter's accounts (if he kept any) would no donbt astonish even a professional swindler or adventurer-accustomed as he might be to diddling people—to see the extent to which our late Postmaster has carried his operations in so small a community as ours. It is asserted by one of the numerous victims of the runaway that he was in the habit of drawing upon banks or prominent individuals in London, with whom he had no funds, and disposing of his drafts here at a liberal discount, and that, when they were returned dishonored through the mail, he took advantage of his position as Postmaster to destroy both the drafts and letters. Numerous instances are mentioned where complaints have been made by parties residing in the United States and Europe that the letters received by them were not prepaid, notwithstanding that the persons sending the same are positive the postage was paid to Mr. D'Ewes. The presumption, of course, is that the tive the postage was paid to Mr. D'Ewes. The presumption, of course, is that the money was pocketed by the Postmaster, and the letters sent forward as unpaid. The Government has suffered severely. By some hocus pocus, the office was always in debt, and money which was advanced to the Postmaster to clear off the indebtedness, was never used for that purpose. The amount of money which he managed to carry from here, is thought to be small—probably not exceeding \$1000. The furniture of his dwelling was removed yesterday—but by whom or to what locality, we are uninwhom or to what locality, we are unin-

LUCKY FELLOWS .- The following curious piece of composition was handed us by a gentleman yesterday, whose son picked it up in the street the day before. We should like to be in the places of the deceased young genrtlemen, for we conceive that nothing can be pleasanter when one dies than to be interred by the hands of a "lady friend," or carried to the grave by " two married females, tastefully attired as below described:

At 4 o'clock to-morrow morning, the remains of of W.C. M.—— will be decently interred in a gunny-bag by the hands of a lady friend; the friends of the deceased are requested to attend. Also, that of H.B. C.—— in a small-sized tin kettle, to be conveyed to the grounds on a shutter by two married females dressed in knickerbockers and top-boots, pork pies, and top-coats; silver spurs to be placed on the heels of the boots, and each lady to carry a whip and saidle-blanket in token of their sincere regard.

ARRIVAL OF THE "OTTER."-The steamer Otter, Capt. Mouat, arrived from New Westminster at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, with twelve passengers and \$30,00) in gold dust. The news is not later than that received by the Caledonia on Wednesday The Gold Escort people had changed their minds and had Cariboo on Wednesday evening, instead of disbanding. A survey is being made by the Sappers and Miners for a wagon road from Yale to Boston Bar; the proposed road to follow the line of the present mule trail.

AN HEIRLOOM .- Officer Riley, of the Police, yesterday took from an Indian a large, old-fashioned seal ring, on the inside of which appears this inscription, evidently referring to its former owners: "Hugh Munro, died 15th June, 1795, aged 24 years. Alex'r Munro, died 12th May, 1796, aged 2 years." The ring is evidently an heirloam, and highly prized by the party to whom it rightfully belongs. It may be had by the owner on application to Mr. Riley, at the Barracks.

A CHANGE .- The hall recently occupied by the Phaharmonics is being metamorphosed into a butcher's shop as fast as several carpenters can effect that object. What a sudden change from the sublime influence of music to the substantial realities of beefsteaks and mutton-chops,

Missing .- A man known as "Whisky," residing on the Esquimalt road, has been missing for a week. He was in town on yesterday week, and received pay for thirtyone cords of wood, and started for home, but never reached there. A Stickeen Indian says he saw him staggering along the road on the night in question, with blood on his head. The Police are searching for him.

STEALING CLOTH .- Some thief stole piece of cloth from in front of Lash's millinery store, Government street, on Wednesday evening. It is rather a risky business to leave goods out of doors after dark, while there are so many dishonest Indians prowling about.

SAANICH ROAD .- If anything is to be done towards the improvement of this and other country roads, the work should be at once commenced, or we may have the winter upon us soon, and their operations must be delayed until next spring. We would urge upon the Land Office the necessity of pushing forward the work with all possible speed.

THE STEAMERS. - The Caledonia will leave for New Westminster at 9 o'clock this morning, and the Otter at 8 o'clock this evening.

PUBLIC LIBRARY AND READING ROOM .-A public meeting on this subject will be held at the Lyceum, this evening, at eight o'clock.

No Courr .-- No Police Court was held yesterday.

### The Attempt on Garibaldi's Life.

The last foreign arrivals [brought intelligence of a new attempt to as-assinate Garibis private indebtedness cannot be made at baldi. The particulars of the plot are fully given in a letter to the Genoese paper, Il Movimento written by the Sicilian hero's friend and guest, Vecchi:

CAPREA, August 18. Last evening three light-horsemen arrived here. They had heard a rumor that two ill-favored individuals had landed on Caprea. That apreared to us mere idle gossip; they took their leave and we went to supper. Then Stagneli and I took a stroll with our

cigars till eieven o'clock and went to bed.

About three in the morning I heard the dogs bark and jump out of their kennels. Immediately after I fell asleep again. At 5 o'clock I was up and saw the gens d'armes, who reported to me what had happened dur-

ing the night.

When we went to supper they had gone to the rocks which command our court-yard, and stretched themselves out at a short dis-

scenities.

The gens d'armes fired again, and heard one of the rascals cry out, "Holy Virgin!"
Then both of them scampered off with the Coming up to the place where the miser-

able wretches had been, the soldiers found their musket balls buried in a rock, and

foreign assassins, and not bandits of the

After the General had taken his bath informed him what had happened. With his ordinary indifference he made light of the matter, said he had seen the men on the rocks, begged the gens d'armes not to frighten the population of Magdalena by spreading the story, and then went off to book at a little vineyard of his with a friend. But the soldiers, by their report to the authorities, had startled the whole country; exaggerations of it grew from mouth to mouth; the women shrieked from their windows that the General was killed; and everybody ran to the harbor to take refuge in a wassel. All the officers ran armed into the Ail the officers ran armed into the Plazza, and I seemed to be looking at the esplanade of the Palace of Caserta, at the period when we were having the honor to protect there the country's unity. Every-body had in his mind one single idea, the protection of that life which is the most noble in Italy and the most necessary to her existence.
Two Government sloops-of-war started off

on a reconnoitering expedition around the island. One of them reported having seen a boat put off from the Giglio toward the the island. Efforts are now making to find out the crew who sailed in it. This is all we known at present. C. A. VECCHI.

much interested in all he saw, and asked numerous questions of those with whom he spoke. One day he walked into a little office where there was only a table covered with writing materials and a chair. A young man was seated there idle.

"Sir," said the peasant, "will you be kind enough to tell me what you sell here?"

"Certainly," said the man, wishing to revenge himself for the interruption; we sell asses 'heads."

"Why," said the peasant, with an air of great simplicity, "what good sales you must have had! I see only one left in the place." A peasant in Paris for the first time was

On Monday, August 12th, the thermometer registered in the streets of London, 110 degrees Fahrenheit in the sun, and from 95 to 97 deg. Fshrenheit in the shade, a heat almost unprecedented in this country; whilst at the Royal Hunane Society's receiving-house, flyde Park, and other shalls exposed situations, the instrument other similarly exposed situations, the instrument at noonday recorded 119 deg. Fahrenheit.

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1.7 The Royal Oak, the first of the large wooden screw steamers which are to be eased with iron, is progressing at Chatham dockyard. According to present orders she is to be eased throughout with iron plates 41 inches in thickness, extending from three to four feet below her water line to the plank sheer, the plates being laid on 8in, oak planking. Her dimensions are—length between perpendiculars, 473ft.; length of keel for tonnage, 52ft.8in.; extreme breadth, 58ft.; breadth for tonnage, 50ft. burthen, 4045 26-94 tons. She is to carry an armament of 50 guns, all of which will be of the heaviest description.

the Prince de Joinville, enters the U. S. Naval Acadamy. He is sixteen years old.

NEW YORK HARBOR DEFENCES .- A New York correspondent thus writes

The movement some months ago of the New York Chamber of Commerce in behalf of a better defense of our harbor, has led to measures for the immediate strengthening of all the fortifications on both sides of our city. Col. Delafield, of the United States Engineers, in a letter to Gov. Morgan, states that Major Wainwright will at once munit at Fort Richmond 56 guns; in Battery Hud-son, 51 guns; in Fort Wood, 51 guns; in Fort Schuyler, 47 guns; and in the new work partially finished at Sandy Hook, 27 guns— making a total of 242 guns that are to be immediately mounted for the defence of the channels léading to this city, which is in addition to the existing armaments heretofore monited in other water batteries bearing on the same channels; making sollectively, a greater number of guns for the defence of this city than exists in most of the
fortified harbors of Europe. While the armament of the forts is in progress, the War
Department is also giving its attention to the
construction of additional casemated water
batteries and land defences contiguous and
adjacent to the existing forts, on which additional guns will be mounted. At the present moment the Colonel has 257 mechanics channels leading to this city, which is in oment the Colonel has 257 mechanics and laborers employed on the works at the Narrows, and Captain Foster, of the of Engineers, has a large force at under his supervision on those at

### MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED.

Oct 17-Stmr Otter, Mouat, New Westminster Stmr Caledonia, Frain, New Westminster CLEARED.

Cct 17-Stur Caledonia, Frain, New Westminster

#### To the Electors of Nanaimo.

GENTLEMEN :- I ask the honor of being elected to the seat lately filled by your Representative in the House of Assembly.

I deem it inexpedient to address you at any

length upon the subject, feeling that the best foundation of every candidate for public confidence, lies more in the public breast itself, than in any Bad Legs, Bad Breasts, and Old Ulcors assertion of principles, or the attraction of prom ises. Whether or not I am sufficiently known to you to justify my ambition in asking, or you in reposing in me the high trust which I seek, you re the best judges.

Permit me, however, instead of the display of

promises, to state generally what I conceive to be some of the leading duties of your Representative, and which I feel will be mine if honored with you

A cordial attention to measures for the commer cial advantage of Nanaimo-to the construction of roads, especially aiming at the formation of a road to connect your town with Victoria, and thus open up to agricultural adventure the intermediate land and afford fresh facilities for developing the mineral wealth of your district.

It will be my duty to aim at a fixed, regular, and

frequent postal communication between the two towns. And being persuaded that the education of the poor of every class and color raises the best protection of persons and property, and in the end lessens the expenditure of the Public Revenue, it will be my duty to advance measures to such an end-also to encourage emigration to this Colony.

polication and expenditure of it fully and tatisfactorily placed before the public.

PALSE DUNGENESS HARBOR, W. T. ON THE SENTH DAY OF AUGUST A Day Beacon will be exhibited for the first time on Ediz Hook, or Point Angeles, the eastern termy, being assured that a liberal public spirit may flictually combine with a just and economical polication and expenditure of the Public Money. Even if the pressure of taxation be not lessened it may become more tolerable to you by seeing your anoney applied at least to useful Public Works, and the receipts and expenditure of it fully and attisfactorily placed before the public. financial parsimony, to advocate restrictive econ-omy, being assured that a liberal public spirit may effectually combine with a just and economical application and expenditure of the Public Money. Even if the pressure of taxation be not lessened i may become more tolerable to you by seeing your money applied at least to useful Public Works, and the receipts and expenditure of it fully and satisfactorily placed before the public

In conclusion, Gentlemen, I beg to say, that it ou do me the honor of electing me, I shall endeavor to act in such a manner as may reflect no discredit upon your choice, and which shall not disparage your local interests, or the general welfare of the Colony.

I have the honor to be,

Gentlemen, Obediently Yours, D. BABINGTON RING. VICTORIA, V. L., October 12th, 1861.

BRITISH COLUMBIA



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## STAGE LINE

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#### Winter Evening Lectures, 1861 AND 1862. THE SECOND LECTURE WILL BE

Historic Hints."
The third and fourth lectures will be delivered at he same place and hour, o., the 5th and 12th November respectively, by Dr. CHARLES FORBES, R. N., .... utilects.

subjects,
"General view of the formation of the crust of the
Earth, and its position in the Kosmoa"
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